

THE WEATHER
Forecast for Portsmouth
and vicinity—Fair Wed-
nesday and Thursday; con-
tinued cool; moderate west-
erly winds.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

SUN AND TIDE
Sun Rises..... 6:10
Sun Sets..... 6:00
Length of Day..... 12:50
High Tide 2:00 am, 2:27 pm
Low Tide..... 7:50 am
Mean Rise..... 7:50 am

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PRICE TWO CENTS

AMERICANS MUST LEAVE PARIS

ROBBED AND BEATEN AT ELIOT

Man at Dover Hospital Claims He Was Assaulted Sunday Night by Four Men at Rosemary Junction

As the result of an encounter with four highwaymen near Rosemary Junction, Eliot, on Sunday night, John I. Pike who says he is cook on the steamer Royal, plying between Boston and Portland, is at the Westworth Hospital, Dover, suffering from a head rupture and other injuries. He claims that he was robbed of his watch and money.

Pike's condition is serious and it was not until yesterday that he was able to tell his story. He said that he left this city on an evening car for Dover. Never having made the trip before he took the advice of four men behind him, who told him he would have to change at Rosemary. The men left the car when he did, and after the cars had left the junction they proceeded to question him and led him down the road away from the station.

While two were talking to him, he said another came up behind and dealt him a heavy blow behind the ear. The others then seized him and went through his pockets, taking all his valuables. Then they punched and kicked him into insensibility.

It is learned that the men were afterward seen coming toward this city.

Pike was found later by carmen who took him to Dover and had him taken to the hospital. The police have descriptions of the men, from Pike, who says he can identify them.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

Heads of Seven Railroads Confer With President Wilson.

(Special to The Herald)
Washington, Sept. 9.—The most important business conference ever held at the White House took place today when the heads of seven of the greatest railroads of the country assembled to secure President Wilson's assistance in refunding securities of the roads, amounting to many millions of dollars.

SHOPS BUSY.

Two Plants at Exeter Open Under Improved Conditions.

The Exeter Manufacturing Co., and the Gale Brothers' shoe factory at Exeter, both started operations on Tuesday, the former having been closed since August 22, and the latter during most of the last week. This means employment for at least 800 hands which is cheering news as business has been none too good during the past summer months. Many renovations and repairs have been effected at the Exeter Manufacturing Co., while the corporation has been closed.

REMOVED TO HIS HOME

Judge David Cross of Manchester, who has been ill at the Hotel Wentworth, New Castle, for several weeks, was removed to his home on Tuesday.

NOTICE.

School for modern dancing will be opened Monday evening, Sept. 14, in Reehabite hall, under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Sheehan.

Sudden Panic Seizes Residents of French Capital Today

United States Ambassador Directs Both American Residents and Visitors to Leave City.—Two German Merchantmen Reported Sunk

(Special to The Herald)
Paris, Sept. 9.—A sudden panic seized Paris today and many persons who had announced their intention of remaining here fled. This feeling of uneasiness was increased when United States Ambassador Herrick ordered all Americans to leave the city at once, no matter whether they were residents or only visitors.

TWO MERCHANTMEN REPORTED SUNK.

(Special to The Herald)
Paris, Sept. 9.—A news agency announced today that two French cruisers together with a British cruiser have sunk two large German merchantmen in the Atlantic ocean. The agency did not state where the naval action took place.

LACONIA ARRIVES WITH MANY FROM WAR ZONE

(Special to The Herald)
Boston, Sept. 9.—With a record number of passengers the Cunard liner Laconia docked here today, bringing 5370 persons from the war zone of Europe. The liner was painted battleship gray. Off the Irish coast the liner's captain was given his course by a French cruiser and did not meet a vessel coming across. Many of the passengers had interesting stories to tell of their experience in getting out of the war zone. President Burton of Smith college, with Mrs. Burton and three children, were in Switzerland and experienced some hardships in crowded trains in getting to England.

KAISER SENDS MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT WILSON

(Special to The Herald)
London, Sept. 9.—The correspondent of a London newspaper telegraphs from Copenhagen today saying that a telegram sent by Emperor William on September 4 to President Wilson is published here. In his message the Emperor protests against the use of dum-dum bullets by the English. The Kaiser stated that his generals have been prompt to punish the Belgians but expressed his deep regret for the destruction of Louvain and other interesting places.

FRENCH REFUSE TO GRANT ARMISTICE

(Special to The Herald)
Paris, Sept. 9.—The battle which is proceeding to the east of Paris appears to be the most important and most stubbornly fought combat of the campaign. The military authorities decline to give any indication of the number of men engaged, but hundreds of thousands are putting on both sides.

According to those who are in a position to obtain authentic information of losses, they have been so great that the Germans have requested an armistice of 24 hours. The armistice was received with the response: "We grant you that time to get out of France."

An official communication issued by the war office shows that the German wing, while retreating before the allies, has offered the sternest resistance, dealing several fierce and unsuccessful counter-attacks.

GERMANS RETREATING BEFORE ALLIES

(Special to The Herald)
Paris, Sept. 9.—"Despite reinforcements, the Germans are retreating before the allies on the French left wing," says an official announcement issued here this afternoon. The dispatch continues:

"The allied forces have checked the German advance on the left and center and are advancing. The German advance on the allies' right has been arrested. The invaders are making no attempt to capture the Nancy position."

UPPER ALSACE AND LORRAINE EVACUATED

(Special to The Herald)
Rome, Sept. 9.—A dispatch to a local paper today says that the Germans have evacuated upper Alsace and Lorraine, and that this territory is now occupied by the Belgians.

FORTRESS AT MAUBERGE HAS FALLEN

(Special to The Herald)
Berlin, Sept. 9.—The fortress at Mauberge has fallen, according to an official announcement made here today. It stated that the Germans took 40,000 prisoners and 400 guns. Among the prisoners were four generals and many other officers of high rank. The fortress on Sandie river has been invested by the Germans for more than two weeks and for the most of the time has been heavily bombarded.

RUSSIANS IN CONTROL OF GALACIA

(Special to The Herald)
Rome, Sept. 9.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Messager states that the great battle at Rawa between Russian and Austrian troops has resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Russians after four days of bloody fighting. It is stated that a large number of German soldiers who were fighting in the Austrian army were taken pris-

PYTHIANS TO GATHER HERE

New Hampshire Grand Lodge to Meet in this City on October 6th. Reception the Previous Evening by Damon Lodge

Plans for the forty-fourth annual convention of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of New Hampshire, which will be held in this city at Freeman's hall on October 4, are practically completed. This is the first time for a number of years that the grand lodge session has been held outside of Manchester and the session in this city promises to be one of the largest held for years.

Damon Lodge, No. 3, will be the host on the occasion and the members are doing everything to make the convention one of the most successful in the history of the order in the state.

The session of the Grand Temple, Pythian Sisters, will be held in this city at the same time and the two events will bring between 400 and 500 strangers to this city.

Convention headquarters for both lodges will be at the Rockingham.

On Monday evening, Oct. 5, Damon Lodge will tender a reception to the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, the Grand Temple, Pythian Sisters, and to the officers of the military department, together with the visitors from other lodges. This reception will be held in Freeman's hall, commencing at 8 o'clock, p. m., the officers of the sev-

eral bodies will be received, after which an address of welcome will be given by Col. John H. Bartlett, a member of Damon Lodge, the response by Grand Chancellor Bertram C. Smith of Gorham. Remarks will be made by visiting officers of other lodges. A professional entertainer and music will be interspersed with the speaking. Refreshments and dancing will close the reception.

The members of Lucullus Company, U. R. K. P., will act as ushers on this occasion and the members of Crystal Temple, Pythian Sisters, will have charge of serving the refreshments.

The following committees from Damon Lodge have the reception in charge:

General committee—Chauncey B. Hoyt, chairman; Harry H. Foose, treasurer; George H. Henderson, secretary.

Planned committee—George H. Henderson, chairman; E. T. Wendell, Scott Sawyer, R. B. Weston and F. H. Hoyer.

Entertainment committee—Harry H. Foose, chairman; J. H. Helser, C. B. Hoyt and R. B. Weston.

Housing committee—C. B. Hoyt, chairman; Fred Corner, J. B. Carl, A. O. Bonfield and R. B. Weston.

ALLIES GAIN ADVANTAGE
Bordeaux, Sept. 8.—The following official statement was received at the war office at 4 p. m.: "Our strategic position has never been better since the beginning of the war. The German enveloping move has completely failed. The Allied armies now have a concave formation and the Meuse and Verdun at either end and Vitry in the middle of the line. The German strategy is based on convex formation with either army enveloping, but by brilliant feats of strategy we have drawn the Germans into a serious position. After a superb, orderly retreat from the north the French troops are still at full strength. That is why the Germans are neglecting Paris."

HAMPTON
The engagement of two well known young people of Hampton was announced last week.

Miss Charlotte Julia of Douglas Falls, Vt., the teacher of domestic science at the Academy is boarding with Mary Toppin.

Leon Jacobs of Rochester was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Quinby.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carter having spent the summer at the beach, returned to their home in Salem, Mass., on Tuesday.

Miss Mary C. Toppin spent last week with friends at North Woodstock.

Mrs. J. L. Bryant expects to return home on Thursday.

Aut Hotel Whittier every room was taken over the holidays.

All the schools in town opened on Tuesday.

RED CROSS NOTICE.
All persons who are willing to sew at home for the Red Cross can obtain materials at the Unitarian Chapel every morning this week from 10 to 1 o'clock. Contributions of money for the purchase of materials will be gratefully accepted.

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Heavy Ribbed Hose for Boys and Girls, in Black and Tan, 12 1-2c.
Green Felt School Bags, lined with Black Velveteen, 25c and 50c.
Writing Pads 5c and 10c.

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CHILDREN'S GARDENS HAVE BEEN A SUCCESS

Portsmouth has this year followed the example of many other places and started some children's gardens under trained supervision. After twelve weeks of work the first crop, under the direction of Mr. Collins of the high school and the latter half under Mr. Phillips Badger, the products were exhibited at the Newington Fair on Labor Day.

A committee of three, Mr. Charles Lovell, Mr. Daniel W. Badger and Mr. D. F. Borthwick, looked over the gardens to decide upon the best six, but finding that some lots of land were better fertilized and easier to cultivate than others, and that some of the crops had already been harvested, decided that the fairer way this year was to divide them into two classes, according to the faithful work put into the gardens.

As a reward and encouragement for their efforts they are to be taken to Durham College for a tour of inspection on some Saturday in the near future.

Mr. Oscar Huse, County Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has been assisting in the gardens in different towns in Rockingham County, and in Portsmouth a Garden Committee of the Civic Association took the matter in charge. The city gave the use of a piece of land in the old Almshouse property, Mr. D. W. Badger ploughed it, the Black & Robinson Company, through the courtesy of Mr. R. L. Connelley, gave the fertilizer, and the director's salary was raised by subscription from the Civic Association, Grafford Club, and a few interested individuals.

About twenty-five girls and boys carried on their gardens throughout the summer and the Civic Association hopes to continue the gardens next year in different sections of the city, so that distance may not bar out any children who might get the benefit from the work.

Has anyone a lot of land to loan for this purpose?

George Willse, Veteran Southpaw May Soon Leave the Giants' Camp



GEORGE WILTSE

New York, Sept. 9.—George Willse, veteran southpaw for the Giants, may soon cease to hold a place on McGraw's payroll. Willse have been asked on him. Just what this means is uncertain, but it seems probable that a trade has been arranged that will make Hooks manager of a minor league team and thus result in his financial betterment. He may be with the Giants the rest of the season and if he does not, he will certainly get a share of any money the Giants may win. Willse joined the Giants in 1904 and next to Matthews, he is the veteran member of the team. His first year was in 1908, when he took part in 34 games win-

ning 23 and losing 14. In 1911 he took part in only 11 complete games, and in 1912 only 5. Last year he was used as a reliever pitcher in 17 games but he was not credited with winning or losing one. This year he has not started a game. Willse has not been excelled in fielding his position by any pitcher in recent years. He has played first base, and but for his weakness at bat might have been on first base regularly. On July 4, 1908 in a game against Philadelphia, he allowed neither nor run for ten innings. Willse has never engaged in wrangles with other players or with the umpires, and he enjoys the respect of his fellow players and the public.

DAILY SPORT LETTER

(By Frank G. Menke)

New York, Sept. 9.—After 36 years in the sulky "Pop" Geers, the "all-out" rethman, announced that "I guess I'll stick around for about ten years more. Maybe I'll stay a little longer than that."

"Pop" is 62 years old and a wonderful old man in his. He's the greatest driver that ever climbed into a sulky. He has done more for the harness racing during his long and honorable career than any other man, and the horse lovers throughout the country will be glad to know that the veteran has no present intention of retiring.

For thirty-six years "Pop" has been within the glare of the harness spotlight. He has driven over 3000 races since he first climbed into the sulky in Mobile back in 1870, and in every one he has driven to the best of his skill, driven the horse the limit of his power, and never once has his name figured in scandal.

Such a record surely is remarkable when it is established in a sport that teems with scandal.

Geers' greatness has become proverbial. Several times during his long career on the turf he has been in serious accidents, but on each occasion he has gotten back into the sulky at a stage during his convalescence when most men still would be in bed.

Several years ago he was injured in Kalamazoo. The meeting closed there with Geers in the hospital and shifted to Detroit. Geers, despite the orders of his physicians, insisted upon making the trip to Detroit.

"It will kill you," they told "Pop."

"Oh, I guess not," said Geers. He arrived in Detroit during the matinee, and, on crutches, made his appearance on the track. It was the day of the great \$10,000 M & M stake. Dudie Archdale was the horse that Geers had groomed for the race, and when the veteran found that there was no real reason to plot his favorite in the big stake, he threw aside his crutches and got into the sulky.

Dudie Archdale won the race by a wide margin.

One of the hardest things to do is to get the veteran to talk about himself or about his horses. But, in his refusal to enter into detailed discussions he never is unkind, never curt. There is about him always the politeness, the civility, the gentleness that one associates with those who come from the southland.

"Horses are like human beings," Geers once said. "You have to study them. Probably the reason that some men who drive are not as successful as they ought to be is because they use the same methods with all horses. You can't do that and be a consistent winner."

Geers has an uncanny power over horses and he has uncanny judgment. He has handled from 3000 to 5000 in his long career, and not one that he ever had turned aside made a "come-back." When Geers judges a horse as lacking in speed and courage, it is an infallible judgment. And when Geers tells you that he has a horse that "looks like a corner" it's a pretty safe gamble that the horse will flash into stardom in the harness world before the season is out. "Thirty-six years is a pretty long time in the sulky," said Geers. "But it doesn't seem such a long time to me now that I look back over it. I'm 63 now and I feel pretty fit. I guess I'm good for ten years longer. If I'm tired of the game then I may retire, but then again I may not."

LOOKING UP THE RATES

The public service commission commenced the investigation of summer telephone rates charged by the New England and other companies doing business in New Hampshire, at the state house, Concord, on Tuesday.

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FOR RED CROSS

Ladies of Christ Church met Tuesday afternoon and accomplished a great deal of work for the Red Cross Society.

The next meeting will be on Thursday afternoon. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Read the want Ads

KITTERY

Literary items from the Village Across the River.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker returned on Monday from Wells, where they have been passing the summer. Mr. and Mrs. James R. Philbrick have returned from Brockton, Mass., where they were called by the death of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Flanders.

Miss V. May Moody has returned home after passing a few weeks in Underwood Springs and Bath, Me., with relatives.

Passed Assistant Paymaster Alonzo G. Hearne, U. S. N., and Mrs. Hearne returned home on Tuesday evening from an automobile trip to New York and other cities.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Philbrick of Whipple road returned home on Monday from Brockton, Mass., where they were called by the illness and death of their only daughter, Mrs. Walter Flanders.

French-Swiss chocolates, 100 per cent pure at Sugrue's Store.

Miss Bessie Hale, who has been passing the summer with her father, Franklin Hale, of North Kittery, returned to Everett, Mass., on Tuesday to resume her duties as teacher in the public schools.

Henry Knight of Elliot will on Monday next assume his duties as principal of the new Hamilton school at Springvale.

The many friends of Mrs. Hylon M. Walker of Kittery Depot will be pleased to learn that she was awarded the first prize for her display of dahlias and the same for cut flowers at the Newington fair.

Mrs. Clarence Grant and little daughter Helen are passing the day with friends at Beach Ridge.

There are several changes in the teaching staff of the schools which opened on Tuesday for the full term.

Mrs. Charles E. Woods, of Locke's Cove received first prize for the best decorated automobile in the parade at the Newington fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rennie of Boston passed the week-end and holiday with relatives here and in Portsmouth.

A large number of visitors are expected in town Thursday to attend the Pomona Grange meeting.

Governor Holmes was in town on Tuesday afternoon on business connected with the coming election.

Miss Almira McIntire of Love Lane gave a most delightful party on Tuesday evening to the members of the Noisy Dozen Fly Hundred club and a few other friends in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Mr. James Gerry of Commercial street passed the holiday with his sister in Springvale, Me.

Mrs. John Pinkham and daughter, Katherine, have returned to their home in Malden, Mass., after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leyden of Central street.

Mrs. James Berry has returned to her home at the Intervale after passing the summer in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Frank Lietz of Philadelphia is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jesse Ayer of Locke's Cove.

Calvin Dunbar and son Norman of Wentworth street passed Tuesday in Boston.

Mrs. Oscar Marr of Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Fernald of Whipple road.

Miss Ida Blaisdell, bookkeeper at Prince's Sanitary Market, leaves today for a two weeks' vacation. During her absence Miss Carrie Southers of Gloucester will fill the place.

Mrs. William Haines of Portsmouth passed Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Fernald of Whipple road.

Mr. Frank Vogel has returned to his home in Manchester after passing the holiday with his sister, Mrs. Herman Windrich of Love Lane.

The Newington Fair has come to a close. It grows better each year.

KITTERY POINT

Items of interest from the Harbor Town.

George Gunnison is confined to his home by illness.

Harry Phillips, Earl Phillips and Fred Billings passed Tuesday in Boston.

Mrs. Mary Hodgdon of Lawrence, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy S. Tobey on Monday.

Miss Hazel Brunt of Kittery visited relatives in town on Tuesday.

Miss Ellen Blake has concluded her duties at the Hotel Parkfield.

On Thursday evening all interested are invited to the house of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Moulton to hear the report of the four ladies who attended the summer school and C. E. Convention in Pittsfield, Me.

Howard Ames has concluded his duties in the A. S. R. R.

George Irish of Providence, R. I., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Irish.

Mercell Pinkham and daughter Mildred have returned from a visit to relatives in Boothbay, Me.

Miss Bessie Chick is visiting friends in Portsmouth.

Leon Spinney has concluded his duties as conductor on the A. S. R. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Norton passed Monday at Hampton Beach.

Miss Ellen Blake is the guest of relatives in Somerville, Mass.

Arrived and Sailed—Schooner Collier C. Palmer, Perth Amboy for Eastport, Me.

Arrived—Schooner Loring C. Ballard, from Newport, N. H.

Miss Bernice Irish of Providence, R. I., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Irish.

Miss Marion Blake is visiting friends in Reading, Mass.

On Thursday afternoon September 10, Mrs. J. B. Scott will be at home to her friends from three to nine o'clock on Gerrish Island. There will be a lecture recital by Miss Hertha Rennie with rhythmic dancing out of doors at three o'clock. Families and children will please bring their baskets of lunch, that they may remain over the intermission. There will be no further invitations, the warm friends, including the people generally.

The three masted schooner Irvin C. Ballard arrived at Cuts Wharf on Tuesday with a cargo of coal for the A. S. R. R.

Morris Gause of Portsmouth has leased the barber shop and pool room recently conducted by Walter Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodge entertained relatives from Boston over the week-end.

Eighty residents of the Harbor road enjoyed a picnic at Sea Point on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pote of Portland passed the holiday with Mrs. Ellen Billings.

Osborn Dodge of Quincy, Mass. and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling of North Kittery have been the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Lawry.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jeness of Melrose, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Foye.

DROP IN WHEAT

Chicago, Sept. 8.—September wheat held down four cents shortly after the opening today on reports that the allies at last were meeting with some success in opposing the German advance on Paris. Other options also declined, September wheat, which closed Saturday at 1:19 1/2, opened at 1:16 1/2 and sold off to 1:15 3/4. The volume of trade was not large.

Attention to possibilities of sudden peace tended to add to the downward momentum of the market. In the December option losses compared with Saturday night amounted to 6 3/4 cents at one time, the price touching 1:16, rallying later to 1:19 1/2, but again weakening to 1:18.

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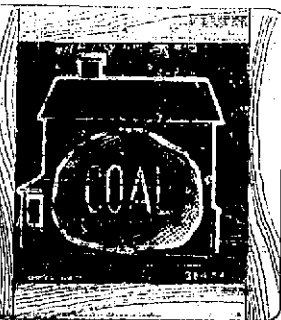
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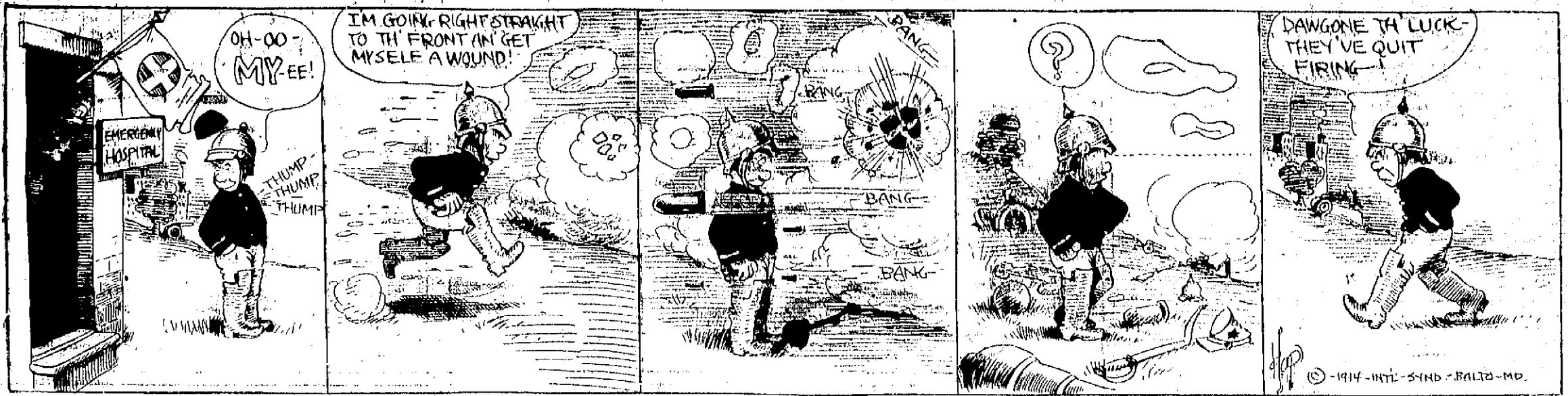
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PRESIDENT SETS DAY FOR PRAYERS FOR PEACE

Washington, Sept. 8.—President signed Sunday, the fourth day of Wilson today signed a proclamation calling for a national day of prayer on Oct. 4 to pray for cessation of war in Europe. The proclamation follows: "Whereas, great nations of the world have taken up arms against one another, and war now draws millions of men into battle whom the counsel of statesmen have not been able to save from the terrible sacrifice;

"And, whereas, in this as in all things it is our privilege and duty to seek counsel and succor of Almighty God, humbling ourselves before Him, confessing our weakness and our lack of any wisdom equal to these things;

"And, whereas, it is the especial wish and longing of the people of the United States, in prayer and counsel and all friendliness to serve the cause of peace; therefore

"I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do de-

TRAGIC HOUSE OF HAPSBURG

London, Sept. 8.—In these days when all Europe is immersed in the tragedy, attention naturally is turned on the actors playing the principal roles in the great war drama.

In this connection it is interesting to note some new facts about the tragic history of the House of Hapsburg, the family of the ill-starred Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria Hungary, collapsed, in a book published this week, "The Secret of an Empress," by Countess Aemardi Landi.

The Empress referred to is the Empress Elizabeth, of Austria, who was assassinated by an anarchist at Geneva.

We are told of the Empress that: When she would have been surrounded by her children with her care and interest, they were torn away from her, one to be made a soldier and finally destroyed, the others to be reduced to mediocrity. At last, finding how she had been deceived, in her hopes about her fourth born child, Marie Valerie, she resolved for once that she would have her own way, and that at any rate one of her family should be as she had wished them all to be.

The note of the Empress Elizabeth of Austria was certainly romantic, and the tribute to this is the store of

thought that they both succeeded in swimming clear, but that the darkness prevented him from seeing more. "The King is dead," shrieked my mother, and fainted away.

Now we come to the tragedy of the Crown Prince Rudolf and the beautiful Baroness Marie Velasquez. Countess Landi says of the Crown Prince—"and always she says what she heard from the Empress—that:

By temperament he was very serious and the consequence was that cheerfulness with him often showed itself in a noisy gaiety, for it is hard for nature like his to preserve their balance in such circumstances, and his amusements were not absolute ones. An Imperial prince, however, readily incurs suspicion of this kind.

Rudolf's chief amusement was to drive out with his favorite coachman, Brudisch, to the suburbs, and there to pay a visit to some small inn. Here he would stay till late at night, and his behavior, that is to say, when at the current year—listening to the singing of popular songs or talking with the ordinary people sitting about him.

These night excursions of his were not merely an idle device for killing time. They were prompted by the instinct of the hunter, the spirit of Baron of Raschid, a spirit, by the way, which also showed itself in Ludwig I. of Bavaria.

The Crown Prince wrote to the Pope asking for the annulment of his marriage so that he might marry Marie Velasquez. He got no answer but the Pope's Nuncio at Vienna, told the Emperor, who summoned the Crown Prince to his presence, and there was a bad scene.

Trying to still it the Nuncio said it was "not worth while to quarrel with his family for the sake of some woman."

At these coolly uttered words Rudolf turned deadly pale. With an unnatural calmness he strode up to the priest, halted in front of him so close that their faces almost touched, and emphasizing each separate word he gasped out, "whom—do—you—mean?"

Your Imperial Highness knows very well of whom we are speaking.

"Then," shouted Rudolf, "will you dare to repeat that again?"

Why not? I repeat only what the birds on the house-tops are chirping to one another, that the Crown Prince, for the sake of some worthless person—

The Nuncio got no further, for two resounding boxes on the ear from the Crown Prince put an end to his speech, accompanied, by the words "wait you—priest! Once for all, I'll make you pay for this!"

So progressed the drama, and next the Emperor ordered Baron Bollras, the head of the military department of the Government, to take a detachment of soldiers to Magerling and demand the surrender by the Crown Prince of the Baroness Marie Velasquez who was there with him. Better death than dishonor, quoth the Emperor grimly, when the Emperor had pleaded against these measures.

But the measures were carried out. Bollras demanded Marie Velasquez surrender Rudolf obstinately refused it. For a time they parleyed. Then Loscheg (the Crown Prince's valet) heard the Baron raise his voice, up to now quite low, and say: In that case I am compelled to have the house searched and to arrest your Imperial Highness in the name of His Majesty.

There was silence for a few minutes when steps were audible outside, and Loscheg heard his master cry:

The first man who dares enter I shall shoot down.

Upon this, without waiting a moment, Loscheg rushed into the room. But already a shot rang out from the Crown Prince's revolver, and a man fell—a gamekeeper. There was no time for reflection now; one room was full of people who could scarcely be distinguished in the dim light. Other shots were fired. The Crown Prince fell, was beaten, trampled upon, and disappeared beyond recognition. Marie Velasquez, who regardless of her own safety, had probably rushed in at the beginning, also fell, with a shot in her back.

This is a book of drama, as you will see, and it comes very close to one of the chief figures in the present European war, the pathetic Francis Joseph.

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LONDON PRACTICALLY UNDER MARTIAL LAW

London, Sept. 8.—London, the largest city in the world with its cosmopolitan population of seven millions has not as yet shown any visible signs of the war, except for the movements of troops and the crowds in the streets, reading the newspaper bulletins. But it is not impossible that the great city before the stupendous conflict is ended, feel the privations of martial law.

Under the new Defense of the Realm act the following are some of the regulations that the military authorities may put into effect:

"Any building may be seized by the military authorities and, if necessary, destroyed.

No one may spread reports likely to alarm the civilian population.

No one may loiter near a railway bridge.

No one may give or sell liquor to a soldier on duty.

Any person who breaks any of the regulations given in the order may be tried, either by court martial or be handed over for trial to the civilian authorities.

The authorities are given the right of access to any land and buildings and are empowered to:

Take possession of any land and to construct military works, including roads thereon, and to remove any trees, hedges and fences thereon.

Take possession of any buildings or other property, including works for the supply of works, electricity or water and of any sources of water supply.

Take such steps as may be necessary for placing any buildings or structures in a state of defense.

Cause any buildings or structures to be destroyed or to be moved from one place to another, or to be destroyed.

Do any other act involving interference with private rights of property which is necessary for the purpose aforesaid.

Order the inhabitants of any area near a defended harbor to leave the neighborhood.

Order them to remove vehicles and boats and to destroy military stores in their possessions.

Order public houses near any defended harbor to close between specified hours.

Order people at a defended harbor to remain indoors between specified hours, unless they have a permit allowing them to leave their homes.

Enter by force any buildings or ship and seize anything which there is reason to suppose is intended for any

purpose prejudicial to the public safety.

Any police officer, constable or custom officer, or any other person authorized for the purpose by the competent naval or military authority may arrest without warrant any person whose behavior is of such a nature as to give reasonable grounds for suspecting that he has acted or is acting in a manner prejudicial to the public safety or the safety of the Realm, or upon whom may be found an article, book, letter or other document, the possession of which gives grounds for such a suspicion or who is suspected of having committed an offense against these regulations.

Anyone who knows that another person has in his possession firearms, explosives or ammunition without lawful authority may inform the authorities. This does not apply to shotguns and ammunition for them.

It is announced that ordinary civil offenses will be dealt with by the civil

arrest without warrant any person will be dealt with by court martial. These offenses include: Tampering with telegraph or telephone wires. Giving or selling liquor to a member of the Majesty's forces when on duty or other duty. Damaging a railway or railway bridge. Spreading reports by word of mouth or writing, near a defended harbor likely to create alarm among the troops or the civilian population. Lighting a fire on a hill near a defended harbor without permission. Courts martial will have power to inflict sentences of penal servitude for life.

OF INTEREST TO MOVIE FANS

Many New Yorkers claim that the most beautiful woman in that city is Naomi Childers, one of the most beautiful actresses in the silent drama. She is called the "Queen Girl" of the Vitaphone company. Many of the greatest artists of the world today have painted and modeled her. Her greatest achievement in the silent drama are "The Prince of Vanity," and "The Spirit of the Clay."

Being there in at his best in Henry Sturges, the Lion Killer, shown Monday and Tuesday at Maple Hall. Those who saw the popular comedienne, "Nigger Angel," and "Tom Alany Sturges" should not go to see this one. Another of the George Ade comedies, also. It is needless to say anything about these comedies. They represent the top rung in the ladder of refined comedy.

Billy Cruise of the Edison forces is a character. When she is not acting, she is fishing. The other day she returned home with a string of forty bluegills. Tom had the could come to Portsmouth and pull her flounders out of the Chesapeake.

SOCIALIST LECTURED

John P. Burke, Socialist candidate for governor, will speak on Market square Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7:45. Corner of Bartlett and Huntington streets Thursday noon at 12:30 o'clock.

FACTS ON THE ICE CREAM QUESTION

Paras Brothers' Stands Alone. In the last examination of ice cream samples sent to the State board of health for analysis, Paras Brothers' cream took first prize. For quality and percentage of this it leads all others.

DROPPED DEAD ON CONGRESS STREET

Benjamin A. Berry dropped dead on Tuesday afternoon in front of his home on Congress street from heart disease. He was employed on the city and was returning from his work, and had reached the entrance of his house, where he suddenly dropped to the sidewalk. When his body was found, he was dead, and Medical Officer Sherburne pronounced death due to heart disease.

Mr. Berry was a native of Greenland and for years ran a ferry there. Of late years he has resided in this city, where he was employed on the city as a driver. He was a man well liked, good natured, and charitable, and had a great many friends. He leaves four sons, Alfred G. Wynn E. and William, all of this city and Gardner, of Dover.

LOOKING FOR \$250,000.00

Washington, Sept. 8.—Congress resumed work today after a brief holiday with a large amount of business awaiting action. Principal interest centered in the emergency revenue bill to provide \$100,000,000, which was up for discussion by the House Ways and Means Committee. The committee was confronted with the task of raising \$25,000,000, means having been agreed upon to raise \$75,000,000 of the estimated deficit caused by the falling off in customs receipts. An agreement already has been reached to place increased taxes on beer, malt liquors, domestic wines, proprietary preparations, soft drinks and similar commodities. Suggestions before the committee today include taxes on automobiles, amusement tickets, moving picture films, magazines and weekly publications, alcohol, railroad transportation, gasoline, whiskeys and other distilled liquors, lubricants, incomes tobacco, etc.

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THE NEWINGTON FAIR CLOSES WITH GOOD CROWD

Prizes Awarded for the Various Exhibits--Entire Fair a Big Success.

The Newington Fair was brought to a close on Tuesday evening after the most successful affair ever attempted in this section and the best conducted fair for a town the size of Newington ever given.

There was a big crowd present on Tuesday, not as great as Labor Day, but still large enough to be interesting.

The various exhibits were all interesting and some of them were judged and the prizes awarded.

One of the interesting exhibitions was that of an antique collection, which was loaned by the residents of the town.

The success of this fair was largely due to the general committee. The committee were: Chairman, Stillman Packard, Mary Frink, Secretary, Woodbury Langdon, Louis L. Beane, Joslin Rand, Fred L. Shaw, Louis Harrison, W. A. Bragdon, Catherine Badger, Edwin Hawbridge, Cyrus Frink, John Walker, R. Clyde Marston, Charles A. Badger and Margaret Harrison.

The play ground children were conveyed to and from the fair in barges furnished by Hon. Woodbury Langdon. The children held an interesting exhibition of Basket and Head work. Blue ribbons were awarded for basket work and red ribbons for head work. These ribbons are to be placed in the House at the play ground where they will be on exhibition. Many of the young folks won prizes for individual work, namely:

Louise Ransom, four and one-half years of age, was awarded a red ribbon for making a dolls dress.

Hope Adams 10 years, won a blue ribbon for embroidery.

Carolyn Badger 12 years won a red ribbon for colored embroidery.

Household Products

The household products department was the center of attraction at the exhibition hall.

Best exhibit of butter, Woodbury Langdon first.

Best loaf exhibit of white bread 1st, Mrs. Ella delteuchmont, 2nd, Mrs. Gertrude Pickering.

Best loaf of fruit cake, 1st, Mrs. Cora delteuchmont, 2nd, Mrs. Gertrude Pickering.

Best loaf of frosted cake, 1st, Mrs. Sarah Hayes, 2nd, Mrs. Wiggins.

Best plate of doughnuts, 1st, Mrs. Fred L. Shaw, 2nd, Mrs. Sarah Hayes.

Best apple pie, Mrs. Gertrude Pickering.

Best lemon pie, 1st, Mrs. Gertrude Pickering, 2nd, Mrs. Cora delteuchmont.

Best squash pie, 1st and 2nd, Mrs. Sarah Hayes.

Best custard pie, 1st, Mrs. Lena Knox, 2nd, Mrs. Gertrude Harrison.

Best collection of canned fruit, 1st, Mrs. Margaret Harrison, 2nd, Mrs.

Hope Trefethen.

Best collection of canned vegetables, 1st, Miss Hope Trefethen, 2nd, Mrs. Margaret Harrison.

Best display of jelly, 1st and 2nd, Mrs. Winnie Coleman.

Best jar of pickles, 1st and 2nd, Mrs. Harrison.

Best box of home made candy, 1st and 2nd, Mrs. Lena Knox.

Special Premiums

Ladies best display of canned fruit and vegetables, Miss Hope Trefethen.

Best electric hot water heater.

Best display of fruit, Mrs. Margaret Harrison, Simplex electric iron.

Specials

Best butter made by Sharples Cream Separator, Fox Point farm.

Ladies best display of pastry, Mrs. Gertrude Pickering.

Ladies' best collection of canned vegetables, Miss Hope Trefethen.

Best biscuit made from William Tell flour, Mrs. Lizzie Coleman.

Best two loaves of bread made from Onward flour, 1st, Mrs. Ella delteuchmont, 2nd, Mrs. Gertrude Pickering.

Best biscuit made from Varney's Pride flour, 1st, Mrs. Gertrude Pickering, 2nd, Mrs. Margaret Beane.

Eggs

Best 12 brown eggs, James N. Coleman, Best 12 white eggs, John Scavay.

The first night of the fair the play "The Yellow Dwarf" was presented to a large and pleasing audience by local talent.

The second evening the play "Sylvia" was presented.

Both plays took place in an open air theatre.

ALLIES' ARMIES NOW NOW ON THE OFFENSE

Paris, Sept. 8.—This city went wild with joy this afternoon when Gen. Gallieni, in person, announced to the waiting newspaper correspondents that the entire French army is now on the offensive.

He declared the Germans were retreating all along the line and that the French centre, about which four had been felt because of the strength of the German armies attacking it, had thrown the Germans back with enormous losses. The official announcement declared that the German attack had lost its weight and that, in the west near Paris, the combined British-French line had completely crumpled up the German right, taking thousands of prisoners.

GERMANS LACK SUPPLIES

London, Sept. 8.—A dispatch to the

Benedict XV., the New Pope



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Benedict XV., the new pope, was born Giacomo Della Chiesa at Pegli, Italy, on Nov. 21, 1854. His elevation to the holy see was as unexpected as was the election of the late Pope Pius X. He was made a cardinal on May 30 last. He was appointed archbishop of Bologna in 1907. He studied at the Academy for Nobles at Rome and was ordained a priest on Dec. 21, 1878. Of the five cardinals recently appointed he was the only one who was not of the so-called Curia prelatus, or attached in some way to the Vatican. Cardinal Della Chiesa was the intimate and confident of the late Cardinal Rampolla. He acted as secretary to Cardinal Rampolla when the latter was papal nuncio at Madrid in 1883. He was appointed a nuncio on May 28, 1883. When Cardinal Rampolla returned to Rome and was made papal secretary of state by Pope Leo XIII, Mgr. Della Chiesa was made an official in his office.

daily Mail from Rotterdam reports that it is stated on good authority that the supplies of German armies are now exhausted. The rifles carried by the landsturm, the last reserves, are said to be of an old type. It also is said there is insufficient ammunition.

Some of the landsturm appeared armed with rifles taken from the Belgians, while uniforms, it is said, are not available for all the landsturm troops.

BRITISH STRIKE RIGHT FLANK

Paris, Sept. 8.—Gen. Gallieni has received a dispatch from Bordeaux announcing that in its review of the situation at noon, the French war office announced that the offensive movements of the allied armies against the German right wing continue with uninterrupted success.

It is stated that Gen. Joffre reports that the progress of the battle along the entire line is in the main favorable to the allied cause. It is stated that there can hardly be any decisive result for several days.

Very little news of the progress of the fighting reached Paris, but that little was favorable. It declared the British and French columns were slowly but surely driving the German right back, inflicting heavy losses. The Germans are making a desperate stand while awaiting the arrival of reinforcements, but it is stated since the fighting actually began their front has been shoved back seven miles.

British Rely on Bayonets

The British regulars are doing great execution. The wounded arriving here declare the British are relying on their bayonet charges to gain ground. After shelling the German positions and then sweeping them with rifle fire, the British regulars charge against the Germans and can hardly force them to evacuate their strongholds and fall back on others.

As a result of this style of fighting, the British lines are now along positions that were yesterday held by the Germans. It is stated that the French are co-operating splendidly with the British and are showing a better spirit than at any time since the initial fighting in the north commenced.

No word comes here from the fighting on the centre. Here the Germans are striking their hardest blows, fighting an offensive battle. Should they win, it is unlikely the British successes against the German right wing will have any appreciable effect on the ultimate outcome. But if the French lines hold, the experts here declare the German right will be routed and the German offensive will have reached high water mark and begun to recede.

The allies are on the offensive at Prey-sur-Oise, 30 miles north, and at Nanteuil-le-Haudouin, 30 miles to the northeast, and it is stated at Gen. Gallieni's headquarters that the German right has been driven back more than five miles. The Germans are reported as strongly intrenched

and to be utilizing to the utmost their machine guns and light field artillery.

A Contest of Speed

It is a contest of speed. If Von Bulow's army can arrive before the German right is pierced, the great numerical advantage now held by the allies will be, in turn, transformed to the Germans, and they will immediately assume the offensive.

The Germans are pounding the French centre with an enormous force. The combined armies of Grand Duke Albrecht, the Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm and Gen. von Hausen are endeavoring to break through in the territory between the headquarters of the Somme, through Vitry-le-François and Gennecourt to the Meuse river.

The German left seems content, according to the word from the front, to hold the French right and prevent any attempt at a flanking movement from the east. The defence of the centre is under command of Gen. Paul Pains, and he has with him 12 picked French army corps.

Germans Stake Everything

It is plain that the Germans have staked everything on the outcome of this fight. If they break through in the centre the French army is divided and its effectiveness materially lessened. If the Germans lose and their right is crumpled, in order to prevent annihilation they must retreat to reform.

French and English troops engaged in the battle now progressing to the east of the capital have taken numerous prisoners, including a battalion of German infantry and a company carrying rapid-fire guns. They captured also many gun carriages.

"French on Offensive"

In an official announcement telegraphed from Bordeaux, the French war office claims the French are continuing their earlier successes and are now on the offensive. The statement, issued at 3.15 p. m., says:

"In the general battle the Germans are being forced back all along the line."

"The French centre, between La Fere-Vitry-le-François and the points south of the Argonne forest has attacked furiously the German lines and the enemy has been compelled to fall back, especially at Vitry."

"The Germans made a strong attack on the French right on the line from Chateaux-Salins to Nancy, but were repulsed with heavy losses to the south of the forest of Champenue."

Retaking Enemy's Positions

"The French by a series of offensive operations have retaken the crest of St. Mandry and the peak of Jourdain in the Vosges."

"There has been no modification of the French positions in Alsace."

"The left wing of the allied armies including the defense of Paris, is now engaged with fighting almost continuous from the river Oureq region to Montfaucon on the Meuse. The river about 23 miles southeast from the capital."

"The Germans are retreating toward the river Marne between Meaux and Sezanne, 25 miles southwest of Epervan."

"The French and English have taken many prisoners."

Petrograd, Sept. 8.—Gallieni is now a Russian province. An official proclamation, issued today, and signed yesterday by Czar Nicholas making this announcement, emphasizes the extent of the great Russian victory over Austria.

All of eastern Galicia as far as the River San is now declared to be held by the Russians, and they are reported to have crossed the San in great force south of Przemyel and to be marching northward to attack that city and Jaroslav in both front and rear. It is the intention of the Russian general staff to take these positions as soon as possible so that a general movement northward against the remnants of the Austrian army can be begun.

The Austrian armies of Gen. Moritz von Auffenberg, former Austrian minister of war, and Gen. Dankl are reported as almost completely surrounded by a vastly superior Russian force.

Their surrender is looked for. Already they have suffered terrible losses. They are now pent up in north-east Galicia and in Russian Poland near Kraush and Zamosc, being attacked from the front by a Russian army totalling nearly 400,000 men with more than 1000 guns. In addition another strong Russian army is advancing from the southeast to attack the Austrians and their German reinforcements from the flank.

But it is not alone the Russian arm that the Austrians are fighting. Their sanitary arrangements have been very bad and an epidemic of diseases is reported among the troops. Thousands of Austrians have died of dysentery and already many of the Austrian prisoners are suffering from the dread disease. Because of this all of the Austrian prisoners, including the wounded, have been isolated.

That the Vienna government realizes the seriousness of the situation is shown by reports from the Russian secret agents that Vienna is being prepared for a siege. Thousands of men have been put to work strengthening the Vienna defences and a complete new line of intrenchments is being constructed around the city. Heavy guns are being mounted and the natural advantages of the city are being utilized to every possible extent.

The Russians are advancing through the entire territory between the Vistula and the Bug rivers. In addition, the Russians, as the result of the extreme mobility of the Cossack cavalry, have been able to command the passes through the Carpathian mountain ranges. This will open the way for an advance into Hungary along the direct road to Budapest.

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Frank Barr, formerly third vice-president and general manager of the Boston and Maine railroad, died Tuesday night at his home in Winchester, Mass. He had been in poor health for the past few years and was stricken with heart trouble last evening and died just before ten o'clock.

He leaves a wife, a son, Robert C. Barr, a daughter, Miss Marguerite E. Barr of Winchester and a sister, Mrs. E. F. Night of Nashua, N. H.

Mr. Barr who retired from the Boston and Maine road two years ago was one of the best known railroad men in the country. Born in Nashua 62 years ago he attended the elementary and high schools of that city and in 1868 began his railroad career in the office of the Worcester, Nashua and Portland railroad. He remained in that office as freight clerk, telegraph operator, and ticket agent until June 11, 1873, when he was appointed general agent of the Worcester and Nashua railroad at Nashua.

This position he held until November, 1892, when he was promoted to be general superintendent of the Worcester, Nashua and Portland division of the Boston and Maine railroad, the latter road having absorbed the former. He continued in that position until December 1, 1896, when he was called to Boston and made assistant general manager of the entire Boston and Maine system succeeding George E. Evans, who had become general manager of the Maine Central railroad.

As assistant to General Manager T. A. MacKinnon, since deceased, he won an enviable reputation among railroad men throughout the country and on July 16, 1903 he was elected third vice president.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Minnie Frizzell Gray

Mrs. Minnie Frizzell Gray, wife of Willard M. Gray, died on Tuesday evening at her home on Franklin street. She has been ill for the past two months.

She leaves besides her husband, one son, Willard M. Gray Jr., and four sisters and five brothers.

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